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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2151**

Docket No. RSW920010057US1/5577-333

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Roy F. Brabson et al.
Application No.: 09/930,360
Filed: August 15, 2001
For:

Group Art Unit: 2151
Examiner: Nghi V. Tran
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Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 12, 2005 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1 - 10.

☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). **[Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.]**

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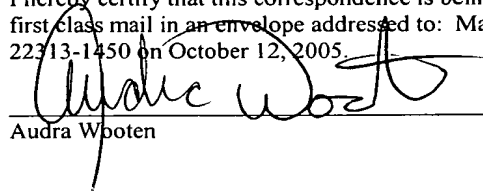
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